

completely mechanized. It has a fine herd of Hereford cattle for beef and Guernsey cattle from which grade A raw milk is produced. It is expanding, also, into swine and poultry production, including extensive vegetable gardening.

The farm delivers most of its dairy products, meats, fruits and vegetables to the College kitchen and markets surplus items. The forest lands furnish timber for sale and lumber for use on the campus. The land, therefore, occupies a vital and central position as one of the largest and most stable portions of the economic foundation of the College.

The farm employs a number of students, selected on the basis of merit and need, who are granted work scholarships covering a major portion of the cost of room, board and tuition. This arrangement not only makes it possible to keep the farm in operation but also enables worthy students to attend college and, at the same time, to gain first-hand experience with modern scientific methods by working under expert supervision in a modern agricultural laboratory. Many other students and faculty members often gain wholesome recreation and, at the same time, a feeling of worth-while achievement by helping voluntarily with special operations such as putting up hay and ensilage.

ADMISSION TO THE STUDENT BODY

Admission to the student body is determined by a committee composed of faculty members and students. It is the function of this committee to form an opinion of what sort of person an applicant is, of how adequate his previous training and experience has been and of what likelihood there seems to be that he will be benefited by attending the College and will, in turn, contribute to its life.

There are no quotas or barriers of any kind. Black Mountain College is one of the few Southern colleges to admit Negroes.

The College has adopted no fixed regulations concerning the age or scholarship background of applicants for admission, preferring to consider each case upon its individual merits. It assumes, however, that in most cases an applicant will be of normal college age, and will have satisfactorily completed a four-year course in an accredited secondary school. If an applicant has not graduated from secondary school, he must be able to show, by acceptable certificates or records of examinations, that he has had equivalent scholastic preparation. Candidates whose preparation is in any way dubious will be further investigated in whatever manner the Admissions Committee sees fit. No student will be admitted unless, in the judgment of the Committee, he has sufficient intelligence and has had sufficient previous training to be able to carry college work. Each applicant for admission must submit on forms provided by the College:

1. An Application for Admission to the College, which must be filled out in full, and which must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of five dollars.